第３講　第３問徹底対策

第３問 A 対策

A Your English teacher from the UK writes a blog for her students. She has just written about an Expo that is being held in your city, and you are interested in it.

Tracy Pang
Monday, 10 August, 11.58 pm

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16 W	17 W	18	19 W★	20	21	22 W★
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

W=workshop (★ in English)

問1 Tracy attended the workshop to learn about [　　].

① combining colours creatively
② decreasing household food waste
③ redecorating rooms in a house
④ transforming everyday items

問2 Based on Tracy's recommendation, the best date for you to attend a workshop in English is on [　　].

① 12 August
② 16 August
③ 19 August
④ 22 August

第３問Ｂ対策

B Your British friend shows you an interesting article about dogs in the UK.

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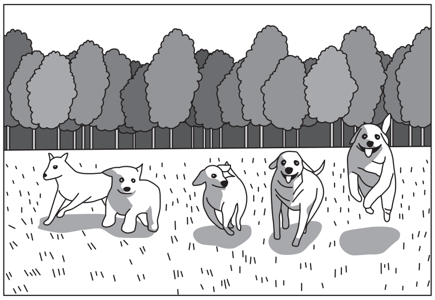

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Mike Davis (January, 2022)

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② The dog shelter moved to a new location.
③ The number of dogs reached one hundred.
④ The writer visited the dog shelter in Greenfields.

問２　The dog shelter was started because [ ].

① in Melchester, there were a lot of dogs without owners
② people wanted to see dogs running freely in the streets
③ the farmers in Greenfields were worried about their dogs
④ there was a need for a place where people can adopt dogs

問３　From this article, you learnt that [ ].

① Robert's uncle started rescuing dogs in 2008
② the dogs are quiet and well behaved
③ the shelter has stopped accepting more dogs
④ the writer is thinking of adopting a dog

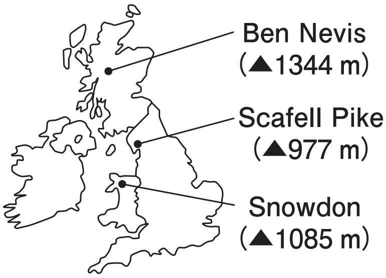
NOTE

第３問Ｂ対策　追加問題

B You enjoy outdoor sports and have found an interesting story in a mountain climbing magazine.

Attempting the Three Peaks Challenge

By John Highland



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② Some members gave up climbing Snowdon.
③ The group travelled by minibus to Wales.
④ The team members helped to find the writer's phone.

問２　What was the reason for being behind schedule when they completed Scafell Pike?

① It took longer than planned to reach the top of Ben Nevis.
② It was difficult to make good progress in the dark.
③ The climbers took a rest in order to save energy.
④ The team had to wait until the conditions improved.

問３　From this story, you learnt that the writer [ ].

① didn't feel a sense of satisfaction
② reached the top of all three mountains
③ successfully completed the time challenge
④ was the second driver of the minibus

NOTE

共通テスト直前対策講座 英語（リーディング）　第３講　解答

第 3 問 A 対策

解答

問 1　④　　　　問 2　③

本文の全訳

A　イギリス出身のあなたの英語の先生が，生徒に向けたブログを書いている。彼女はあなたの街で開かれている博覧会についてちょうど書いたところで，あなたはそれに興味を抱いている。

トレイシー・パン

8 月 10 日　月曜日　午後 11 時 58 分

先週末，私はコンベンションセンターで開催されている地球を救え万国博覧会に行ってきた。私たちが家で試せるたくさんの創造的なアイデアがあった。とても多くの人が参加していたのも驚きではない。

家庭用品のリメークに関する展示が特に刺激的だった。いつも捨てているものをどうしたら役に立つ格好いいアイテムに作り直すことができるかを見るのは驚きだった。その外見は，元々の製品とはまったく異なっていた。講習会も素晴らしかった。集会の中には英語で行われたものもあって，私には完璧だった（そして，きみたちにとっても）！　そのうちの一つに参加して，卵パックから宝石箱を作った。私たちは初めに基本の色を選び，それから飾りつけの素材を決定した。使用可能なものを作る自信はなかったが，結果的に素敵なものになった。

もし興味があるなら，その博覧会は，8 月 22 日まで開催されている。もっとも，週末は混雑するから避けるように強くお勧めする。下のカレンダーは，博覧会と講習会の日程を示している。

第３問Ｂ対策

解答

問１　①→②→④→③

問２　①

問３　④

本文の全訳

Ｂ　イギリス人であるあなたの友人が，イギリスの犬に関する面白い記事をあなたに見せる。

愛犬家の楽園

あなたのもつ犬の施設に関する考えが，混雑した状態で犬が飼われることが多い場所だとするなら，グリーンフィールズにあるロバート・グレイの犬の保護施設を訪れると，驚くだろう。この雑誌の写真を撮りに，昨年の夏そこに行かないかと誘われた時，私はその機会に飛びついた。とても多くの健康的で幸せそうな犬が自由に野原を走り回っているのを見ることが，どれほど素晴らしかったかを決して忘れないだろう。

私が訪ねた時，およそ70匹の犬がそこで暮らしていた。その時以来，その数字は100を超えるまでに増えた。これらの犬にとって，その施設は，過去の放置された生活とは無縁の安全な場所だ。そこの経営者であるロバート・グレイは2008年にメルチェスターの路上から，ホームレスの犬を引き取り始めたが，当時は犬が街なかで野生化するのが大きな問題となっていた。ロバートは彼の裏庭で施設を始めたが，犬の数は日に日に増え続けて，すぐに20匹に到達した。そこで，2009年の夏に，彼はグリーンフィールズの叔父の農場に，その施設を移した。

私がグリーンフィールズで見たものは，犬にとって楽園のようだけれども，ロバートは，その施設を運営するのに多くの困難に直面してきたと，私に教えてくれた。メルチェスターの本当に最初のころから，犬に食糧や医療を提供する費用が問題となっていた。もう一つの問題は犬のふるまいに関してだ。近隣の農家の中には，犬が自分たちの土地を徘徊して，大きな声で吠えることで，自

分たちの農場の動物を怖がらせかねないことをよく思わない者もいる。もっとも，その犬のほとんどが実際にはとても友好的だが。
犬の数は増え続けて，ロバートは，訪問者が好きな犬を見つけて，それに永住の地を与えてくれることを望んでいる。マットリーという名の１匹のかわいらしい犬が，いたるところで私についてきた。私はとりこになった！　彼を家に引き取るためにまたすぐ来るよと，私はマットリーに約束した。

第３問Ｂ対策　追加問題

解答

問１　①→④→③→②

問２　②

問３　②

本文の全訳

Ｂ　あなたは屋外スポーツを楽しんでおり，登山雑誌で面白い話を見つけた。

スリー・ピーク・チャレンジへの挑戦

この前の９月，10人の登山家と２人のミニバスの運転手からなる12人の私たちのチームが，イギリスの登山家にその難易度の高さでよく知られているスリー・ピークス・チャレンジに参加した。その目標は，スコットランドのベン・ネビス，イングランドのスカフェル・パイク，そしてウェールズのスノードンという各地で最も高い山を，山と山の間のおよそ10時間のドライブも含めて，24時間以内に登ることだ。この準備のために，私たちは数か月に渡って断続的に訓練して，そのルートを注意深く計画した。私たちの挑戦は，ベン・ネビスの麓（ふもと）から始まり，スノードンの麓で終わることになっていた。

私たちは，ある美しい秋の朝，６時に最初の登山を始めた。訓練のおかげで，私たちは３時間もかけずに頂上に到着した。しかし，下りの際に，私は携帯電話を落としたことに気づいた。幸いなことに，チームの助けを得て携帯電話は見つかったが，15分の遅れを取った。

その日の晩方に，次の目的地のスカフェル・パイクに到達した。ミニバスの中で６時間休んだ後で，私たちはエネルギー満タンで二番目の登山を開始した。

もっとも，暗くなってきたので，私たちはペースを落とさなければならなかった。スカフェル・パイクを登り終えるのに4時間半かかった。またもや，計画より長くかかってしまい，時間切れになりつつあった。しかし道路がすいていたので，最後の登山を始めた時には，ちょうど予定通りだった。それで，私たちは制限時間内にその挑戦を終えられることにより自信を深めた。

残念ながら，最後の登山を始めた直後に，ひどい雨が降り始めて，再びペースを落とさなければならなかった。足元は滑り，前を見るのがとても難しかった。午前4時半に，私たちはもはや24時間以内に終えられないとわかった。それにもかかわらず，私たちは最後の山を登る強い決意をしていた。雨がますます激しくなって，チームの2人は，ミニバスに戻ることに決めた。残りの私たちも，疲弊して，ひどい状態になり，戻る心積もりをしていたが，そのとき空が晴れて，山頂まで本当に近いことが分かった。突然，私たちにはもはや疲れはなかった。タイムトライアルには失敗したけれど，登頂の挑戦には成功した。私たちはそれをやり遂げた。何て気分だったことか！

第３講　重要語彙リスト

＊一つ一つ何度も繰り返して，
覚えてください

1	UK	イギリス　イングランド・スコットランド・ウェールズ・北アイルランドで構成される
2	Expo	博覧会
3	no wonder	～は不思議ではない
4	exhibition	展示
5	household item	家庭用品
6	inspiring	刺激的な
7	normally	通常は
8	throw away	捨てる
9	stylish	洗練された
10	nothing like	～にはほど遠い
11	original	元の
12	product	製品
13	workshop	講習会
14	session	集会
15	egg carton	卵のパック
16	material	素材
17	decoration	装飾
18	confidence	自信
19	crowd	集まった大勢の人
20	rescue	保護
21	shelter	避難所
22	crowded	混雑した
23	neglect	無視
24	day by day	日に日に
25	paradise	楽園
26	medical treatment	医療
27	neigbouring	隣の
28	wander	歩き回る
29	bark	吠える
30	frighten	怖がらせる
31	permanent	永久の
32	adorable	かわいらしい
33	approximately	およそ
34	on and off	時々，断続的に
35	summit	頂上
36	fortunately	幸運なことに
37	destination	目的地
38	traffic	交通
39	exhausted	疲弊した
40	miserable	ひどい状態の

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